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## St. Catharines-Niagara CMA

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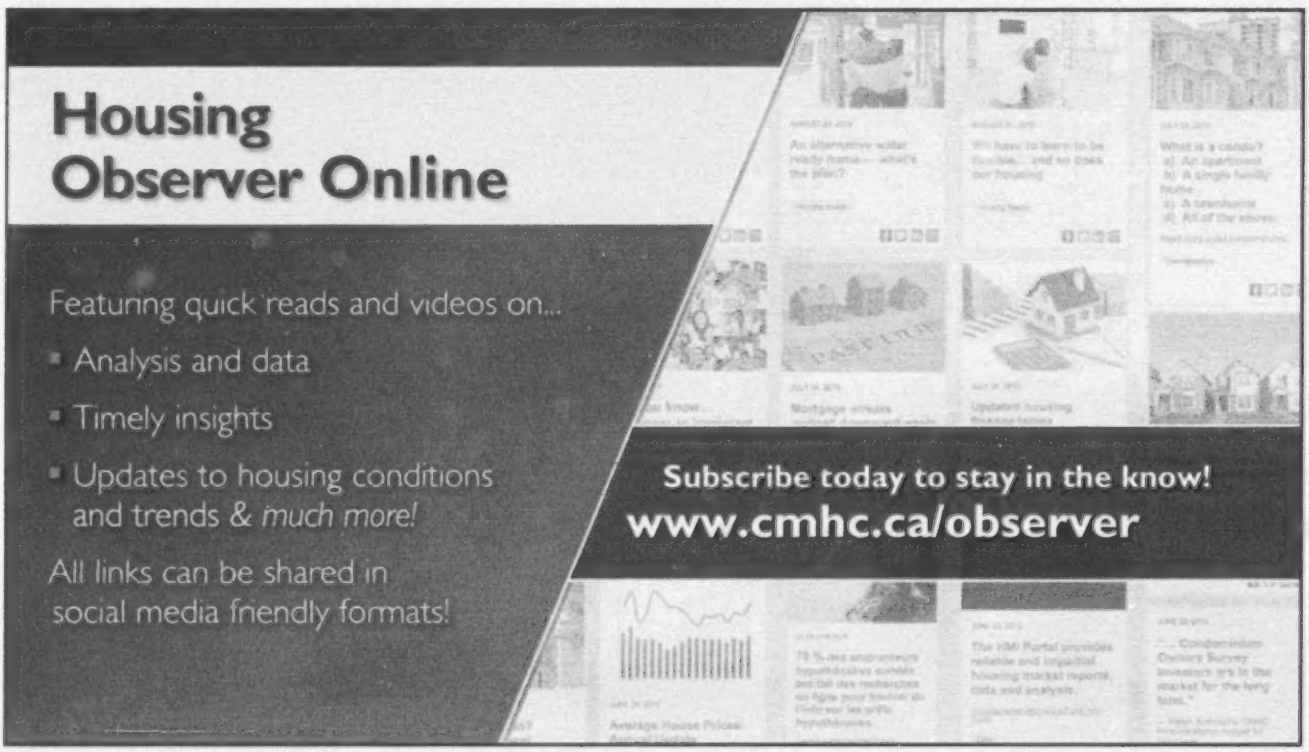
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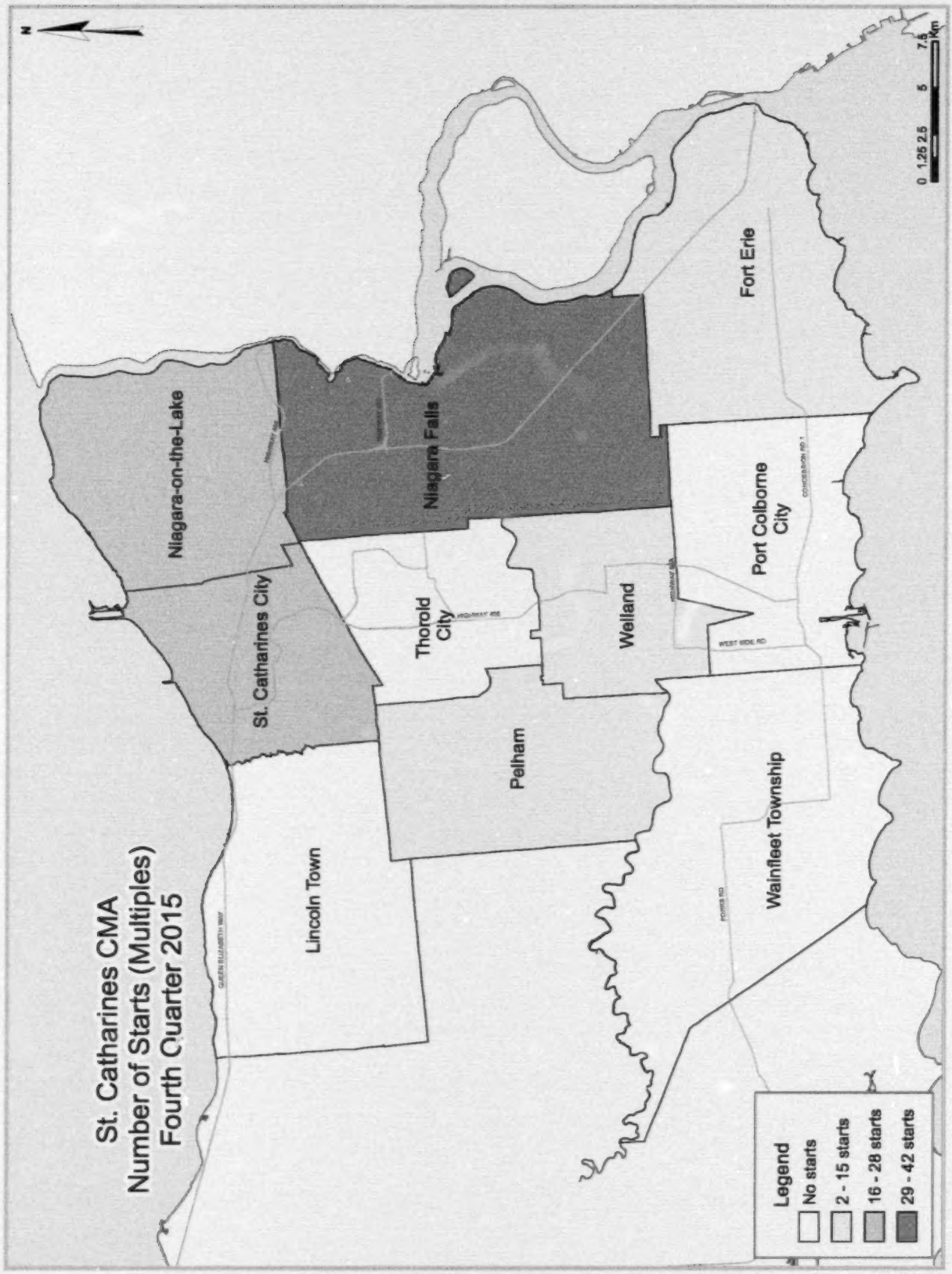
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Fort Erie
St. Catharines City
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Pelham
Lincoln Town
Wainfleet Township
Legend
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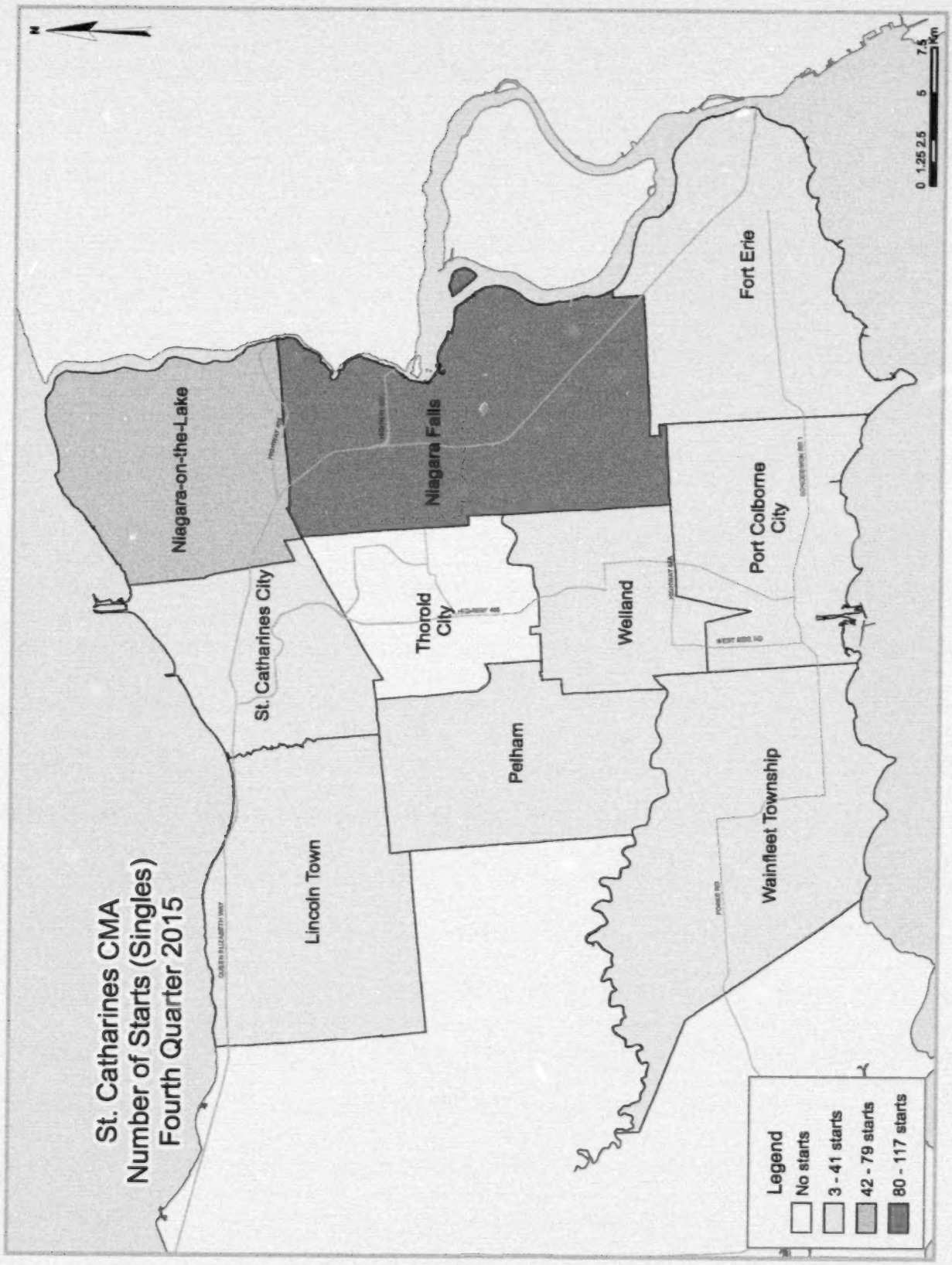
29 - 42 starts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Port Colborne City
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Welland
Pelham
Lincoln Town
Wainfleet Township
Legend
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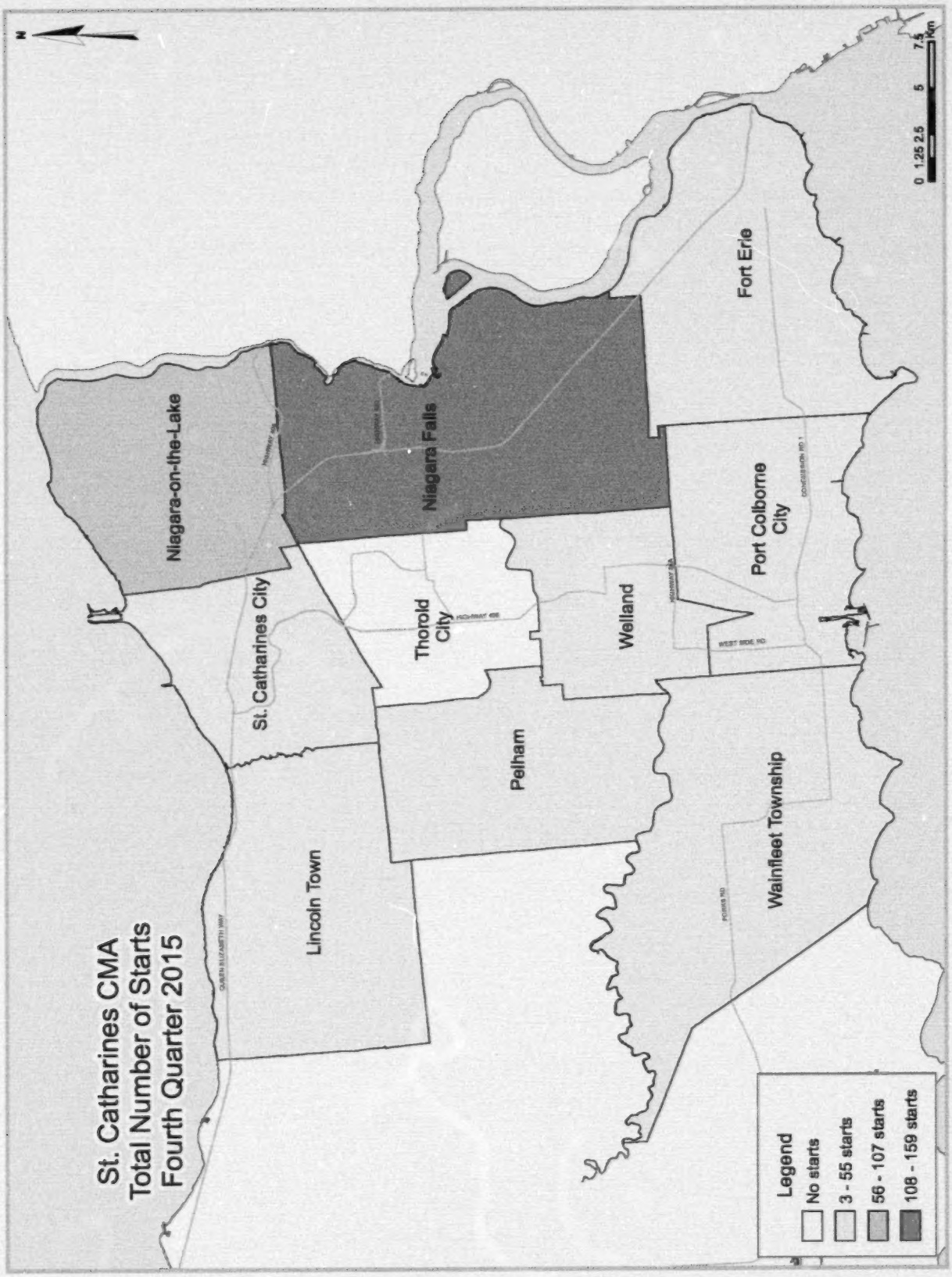
80 - 117 starts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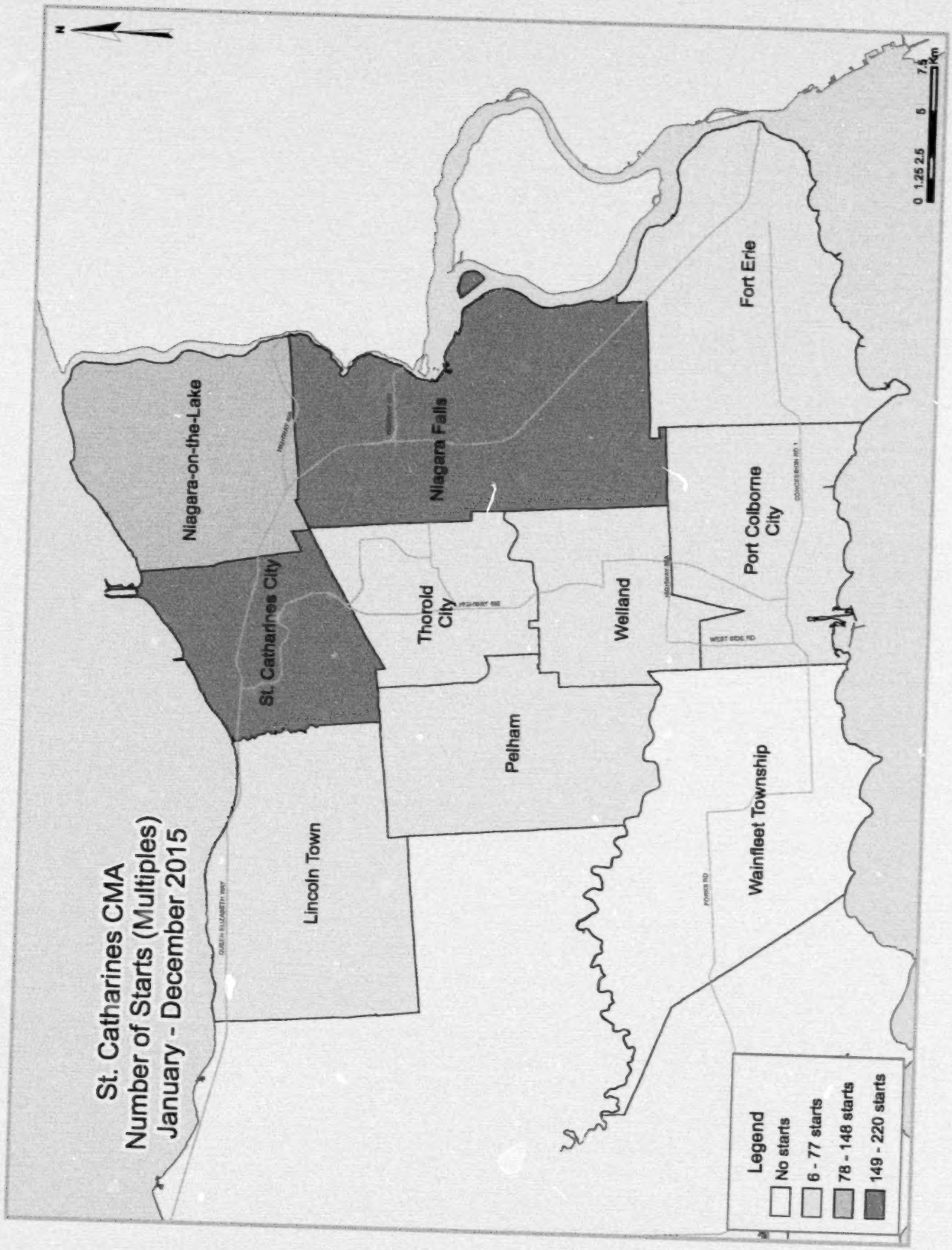
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Niagara Falls
Fort Erie
St. Catharines City
Thorold City
Welland
Port Colborne City
Pelham
Lincoln Town
Wainfleet Township
Legend
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6 - 77 starts
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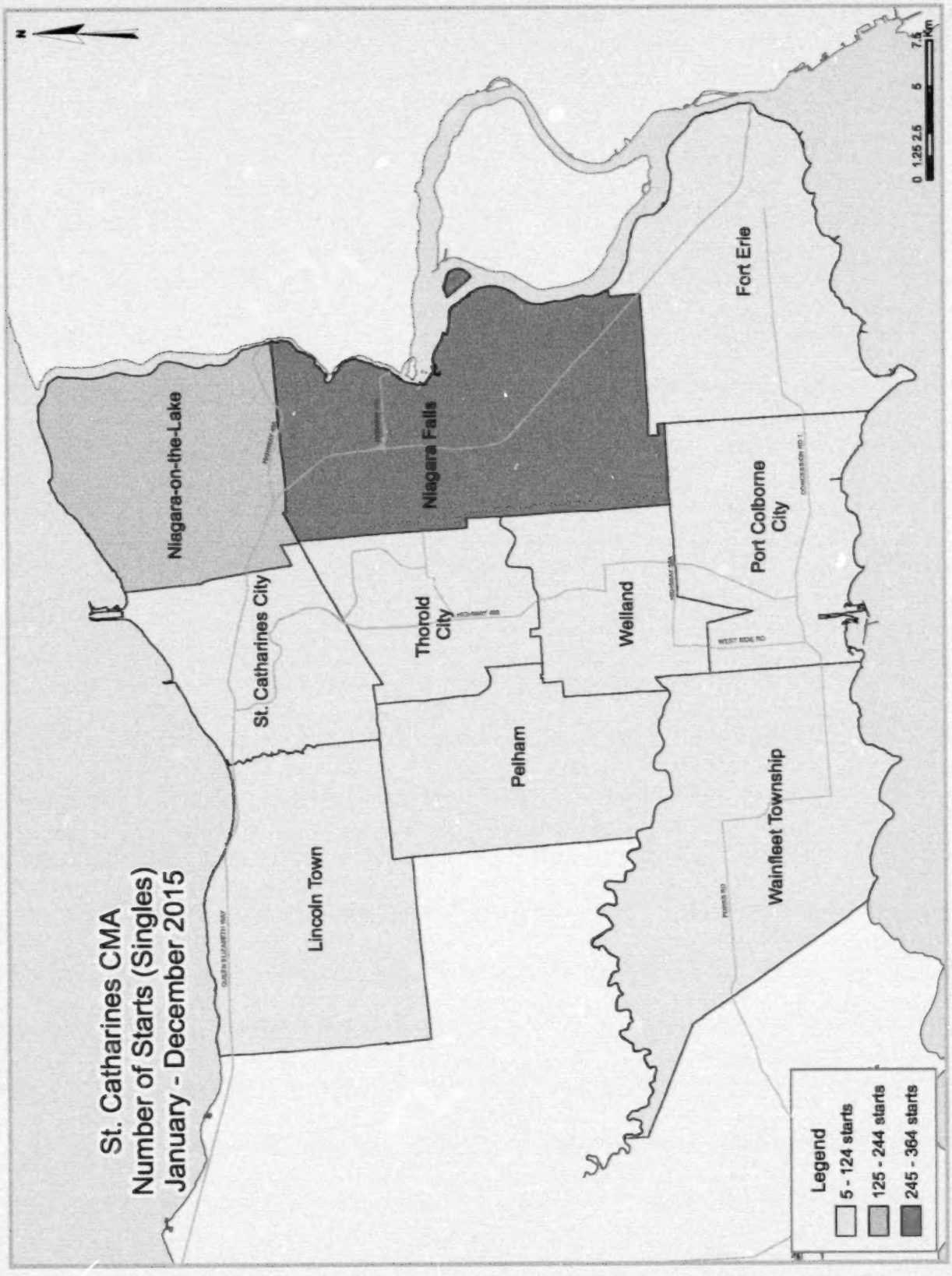
149 - 220 starts
0 1.25 2.5 5 7.5 Km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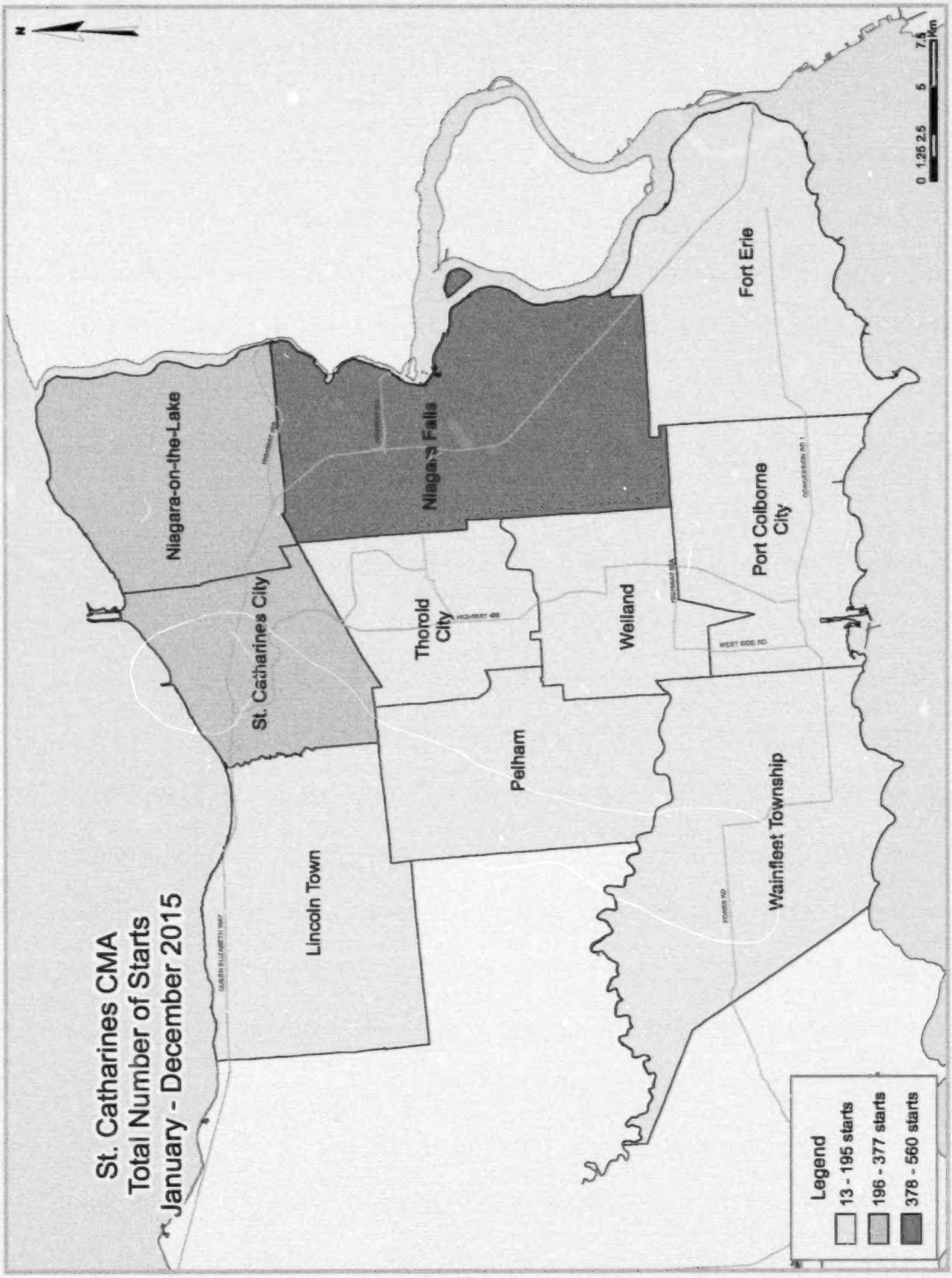
Fort Erie
Port Colborne City
St. Catharines City
Thorold City
Welland
Pelham
Lincoln Town
Wainfleet Township
Legend
5 - 124 starts
125 - 244 starts
245 - 364 starts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Niagara Falls
Fort Erie
St. Catharines City
Thorold City
Welland
Port Colborne City
Pelham
Lincoln Town
Wainfleet Township
WEST SIDE RD
POWER RD
Legend
13 - 195 starts
196 - 377 starts
378 - 560 starts
0 1.25 2.5 5 7.5 Km

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## SYMBOLS

| | |
|---|---|
| n/a | Not applicable |
| * | Totals may not add up due to co-operatives and unknown market types |
| ** | Percent change > 200% |
| - | Nil |
| -- | Amount too small to be expressed |
| SA | Monthly figures are adjusted to remove normal seasonal variation |

| Table 1: Housing Starts (SAAR and Trend)<br>Fourth Quarter 2015 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **St Catharines-Niagara CMA[1]** | Annual | | Monthly SAAR | | | Trend[2] | | |
| | 2014 | 2015 | Oct. 2015 | Nov. 2015 | Dec. 2015 | Oct. 2015 | Nov. 2015 | Dec. 2015 |
| Single-Detached | 896 | 1,002 | 1,264 | 723 | 1,181 | 1,090 | 1,074 | 1,092 |
| Multiples | 583 | 735 | 276 | 504 | 492 | 962 | 962 | 942 |
| Total | 1,479 | 1,737 | 1,540 | 1,227 | 1,673 | 2,052 | 2,036 | 2,033 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | Quarterly SAAR | | Actual | | | YTD | | |
| | 2015 Q3 | 2015 Q4 | 2014 Q4 | 2015 Q4 | % change | 2014 Q4 | 2015 Q4 | % change |
| Single-Detached | 1,153 | 1,010 | 304 | 311 | 2.3% | 896 | 1,002 | 11.8% |
| Multiples | 1,452 | 414 | 171 | 106 | -38.0% | 583 | 735 | 26.1% |
| Total | 2,605 | 1,424 | 475 | 417 | -12.2% | 1,479 | 1,737 | 17.4% |

Source: CMHC

[1] Census Metropolitan Area

[2] The trend is a six-month moving average of the monthly seasonally adjusted annual rates (SAAR)

Detailed data available upon request.

## Table 1.1a: Housing Activity Summary of the Niagara Region
## Fourth Quarter 2015

| | Ownership | | | | | | Rental | | Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freehold | | | Condominium | | | | | |
| | Single | Semi | Row, Apt. & Other | Single | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other | |
| **STARTS** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 336 | 18 | 160 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 551 |
| Q4 2014 | 338 | 52 | 66 | 14 | 51 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 531 |
| % Change | -0.6 | -65.4 | 142.4 | -100.0 | -29.4 | n/a | -80.0 | -100.0 | 3.8 |
| Year-to-date 2015 | 1,052 | 114 | 480 | 15 | 67 | 121 | 9 | 53 | 1,911 |
| Year-to-date 2014 | 1,081 | 138 | 469 | 26 | 125 | 33 | 20 | 35 | 1,927 |
| % Change | -2.7 | -17.4 | 2.3 | -42.3 | -46.4 | ** | -55.0 | 51.4 | -0.8 |
| **UNDER CONSTRUCTION** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 840 | 80 | 591 | 3 | 174 | 124 | 28 | 66 | 1,906 |
| Q4 2014 | 721 | 132 | 430 | 19 | 167 | 105 | 34 | 95 | 1,703 |
| % Change | 16.5 | -39.4 | 37.4 | -84.2 | 4.2 | 18.1 | -17.6 | -30.5 | 11.9 |
| **COMPLETIONS** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 271 | 64 | 43 | 7 | 16 | 44 | 1 | 4 | 450 |
| Q4 2014 | 293 | 32 | 72 | 6 | 58 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 465 |
| % Change | -7.5 | 100.0 | -40.3 | 16.7 | -72.4 | n/a | -75.0 | n/a | -3.2 |
| Year-to-date 2015 | 928 | 158 | 295 | 30 | 67 | 72 | 23 | 129 | 1,702 |
| Year-to-date 2014 | 860 | 102 | 326 | 25 | 207 | 0 | 7 | 120 | 1,647 |
| % Change | 7.9 | 54.9 | -9.5 | 20.0 | -67.6 | n/a | ** | 7.5 | 3.3 |
| **COMPLETED & NOT ABSORBED** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 77 | 12 | 32 | 3 | 5 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 130 |
| Q4 2014 | 81 | 9 | 18 | 5 | 7 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 120 |
| % Change | -4.9 | 33.3 | 77.8 | -40.0 | -28.6 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 8.3 |
| **ABSORBED** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 262 | 56 | 41 | 7 | 15 | 43 | n/a | n/a | 424 |
| Q4 2014 | 267 | 36 | 71 | 5 | 55 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 434 |
| % Change | -1.9 | 55.6 | -42.3 | 40.0 | -72.7 | n/a | n/a | n/a | -2.3 |
| Year-to-date 2015 | 907 | 143 | 271 | 33 | 69 | 71 | n/a | n/a | 1,494 |
| Year-to-date 2014 | 817 | 102 | 289 | 24 | 200 | 2 | n/a | n/a | 1,434 |
| % Change | 11.0 | 40.2 | -6.2 | 37.5 | -65.5 | ** | n/a | n/a | 4.2 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey, Market Absorption Survey)

## Table 1.1b: Housing Activity Summary of St. Catharines-Niagara CMA
## Fourth Quarter 2015

| | Ownership | | | | | | Rental | | Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freehold | | | Condominium | | | | | |
| | Single | Semi | Row, Apt. & Other | Single | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other | |
| **STARTS** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 310 | 16 | 74 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 417 |
| Q4 2014 | 294 | 48 | 66 | 10 | 51 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 475 |
| % Change | 5.4 | -66.7 | 12.1 | -100.0 | -68.6 | n/a | -80.0 | -100.0 | -12.2 |
| Year-to-date 2015 | 988 | 112 | 394 | 13 | 47 | 121 | 9 | 53 | 1,737 |
| Year-to-date 2014 | 880 | 126 | 312 | 16 | 94 | 0 | 20 | 31 | 1,479 |
| % Change | 12.3 | -11.1 | 26.3 | -18.8 | -50.0 | n/a | -55.0 | 71.0 | 17.4 |
| **UNDER CONSTRUCTION** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 788 | 78 | 505 | 3 | 154 | 124 | 28 | 66 | 1,746 |
| Q4 2014 | 626 | 124 | 283 | 15 | 148 | 72 | 34 | 91 | 1,393 |
| % Change | 25.9 | -37.1 | 78.4 | -80.0 | 4.1 | 72.2 | -17.6 | -27.5 | 25.3 |
| **COMPLETIONS** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 254 | 64 | 40 | 6 | 16 | 44 | 1 | 0 | 425 |
| Q4 2014 | 191 | 30 | 60 | 4 | 58 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 347 |
| % Change | 33.0 | 113.3 | -33.3 | 50.0 | -72.4 | n/a | -75.0 | n/a | 22.5 |
| Year-to-date 2015 | 821 | 150 | 148 | 24 | 48 | 72 | 23 | 92 | 1,378 |
| Year-to-date 2014 | 710 | 96 | 233 | 11 | 130 | 0 | 7 | 120 | 1,307 |
| % Change | 15.6 | 56.3 | -36.5 | 118.2 | -63.1 | n/a | ** | -23.3 | 5.4 |
| **COMPLETED & NOT ABSORBED** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 71 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 101 |
| Q4 2014 | 70 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 95 |
| % Change | 1.4 | 33.3 | 66.7 | -33.3 | -28.6 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 6.3 |
| **ABSORBED** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 253 | 56 | 38 | 7 | 15 | 43 | n/a | n/a | 412 |
| Q4 2014 | 188 | 36 | 65 | 3 | 55 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 347 |
| % Change | 34.6 | 55.6 | -41.5 | 133.3 | -72.7 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 18.7 |
| Year-to-date 2015 | 817 | 143 | 144 | 26 | 50 | 71 | n/a | n/a | 1,251 |
| Year-to-date 2014 | 715 | 102 | 241 | 11 | 123 | 2 | n/a | n/a | 1,194 |
| % Change | 14.3 | 40.2 | -40.2 | 136.4 | -59.3 | ** | n/a | n/a | 4.8 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey, Market Absorption Survey)

## Table 1.2: Housing Activity Summary by Submarket
## Fourth Quarter 2015

| | Ownership | | | | | | Rental | | Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freehold | | | Condominium | | | | | |
| | Single | Semi | Row, Apt. & Other | Single | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other | |
| **STARTS** | | | | | | | | | |
| **St. Catharines City** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 21 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| Q4 2014 | 27 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| **Niagara Falls** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 117 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 159 |
| Q4 2014 | 97 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 144 |
| **Welland** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 39 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 |
| Q4 2014 | 34 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 39 |
| **Lincoln Town** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| Q4 2014 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| **Fort Erie** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 39 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 |
| Q4 2014 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 31 |
| **Niagara-on-the-Lake** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 55 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 |
| Q4 2014 | 48 | 44 | 9 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 117 |
| **Pelham** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Q4 2014 | 15 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| **Port Colborne** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Q4 2014 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| **Thorold City** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Q4 2014 | 15 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 37 |
| **Wainfleet Township** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Q4 2014 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| **St. Catharines-Niagara CMA** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 310 | 16 | 74 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 417 |
| Q4 2014 | 294 | 48 | 66 | 10 | 51 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 475 |
| **Grimsby** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 8 | 2 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 |
| Q4 2014 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 44 |
| **West Lincoln** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 |
| Q4 2014 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| **Niagara Region** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 336 | 18 | 160 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 551 |
| Q4 2014 | 338 | 52 | 66 | 14 | 51 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 531 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey, Market Absorption Survey)

## Table 1.2: Housing Activity Summary by Submarket
## Fourth Quarter 2015

| | Ownership | | | | | | Rental | | Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freehold | | | Condominium | | | | | |
| | Single | Semi | Row, Apt. & Other | Single | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other | |
| **UNDER CONSTRUCTION** | | | | | | | | | |
| **St. Catharines City** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 62 | 12 | 92 | 0 | 39 | 76 | 0 | 14 | 295 |
| Q4 2014 | 58 | 6 | 26 | 8 | 25 | 72 | 2 | 84 | 281 |
| **Niagara Falls** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 303 | 8 | 156 | 3 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 599 |
| Q4 2014 | 215 | 18 | 46 | 4 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 358 |
| **Welland** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 66 | 6 | 52 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 150 |
| Q4 2014 | 53 | 8 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 108 |
| **Lincoln Town** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 32 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 |
| Q4 2014 | 50 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 |
| **Fort Erie** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 86 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 104 |
| Q4 2014 | 49 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 67 |
| **Niagara-on-the-Lake** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 136 | 36 | 82 | 0 | 22 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 287 |
| Q4 2014 | 102 | 70 | 81 | 3 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 290 |
| **Pelham** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 49 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 |
| Q4 2014 | 43 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 |
| **Port Colborne** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 18 |
| Q4 2014 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| **Thorold City** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 16 | 10 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 2 | 4 | 120 |
| Q4 2014 | 30 | 16 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 88 |
| **Wainfleet Township** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| Q4 2014 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| **St. Catharines-Niagara CMA** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 788 | 78 | 505 | 3 | 154 | 124 | 28 | 66 | 1,746 |
| Q4 2014 | 626 | 124 | 283 | 15 | 148 | 72 | 34 | 91 | 1,393 |
| **Grimsby** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 33 | 2 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 118 |
| Q4 2014 | 72 | 0 | 137 | 4 | 19 | 33 | 0 | 4 | 269 |
| **West Lincoln** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 19 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Q4 2014 | 23 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 |
| **Niagara Region** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 840 | 80 | 591 | 3 | 174 | 124 | 28 | 66 | 1,906 |
| Q4 2014 | 721 | 132 | 430 | 19 | 167 | 105 | 34 | 95 | 1,703 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey, Market Absorption Survey)

## Table 1.2: Housing Activity Summary by Submarket
## Fourth Quarter 2015

| | Ownership | | | | | | Rental | | Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freehold | | | Condominium | | | | | |
| | Single | Semi | Row, Apt. & Other | Single | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other | |
| **COMPLETIONS** | | | | | | | | | |
| **St. Catharines City** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 27 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 92 |
| Q4 2014 | 24 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76 |
| **Niagara Falls** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 59 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 |
| Q4 2014 | 65 | 8 | 23 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 105 |
| **Welland** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 30 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 |
| Q4 2014 | 24 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 29 |
| **Lincoln Town** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20 |
| Q4 2014 | 24 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| **Fort Erie** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Q4 2014 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| **Niagara-on-the-Lake** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 82 | 48 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 152 |
| Q4 2014 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| **Pelham** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 20 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Q4 2014 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| **Port Colborne** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Q4 2014 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Thorold City** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Q4 2014 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 32 |
| **Wainfleet Township** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Q4 2014 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **St. Catharines-Niagara CMA** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 254 | 64 | 40 | 6 | 16 | 44 | 1 | 0 | 425 |
| Q4 2014 | 191 | 30 | 60 | 4 | 58 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 347 |
| **Grimsby** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 18 |
| Q4 2014 | 84 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 |
| **West Lincoln** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Q4 2014 | 18 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| **Niagara Region** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 271 | 64 | 43 | 7 | 16 | 44 | 1 | 4 | 450 |
| Q4 2014 | 293 | 32 | 72 | 6 | 58 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 465 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey, Market Absorption Survey)

## Table 1.2: Housing Activity Summary by Submarket
## Fourth Quarter 2015

| | Ownership | | | | | | Rental | | Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freehold | | | Condominium | | | | | |
| | Single | Semi | Row, Apt. & Other | Single | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other | |
| **COMPLETED & NOT ABSORBED** | | | | | | | | | |
| **St. Catharines City** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 15 |
| Q4 2014 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 18 |
| **Niagara Falls** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 26 |
| Q4 2014 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 22 |
| **Welland** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 5 |
| Q4 2014 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 15 |
| **Lincoln Town** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 1 |
| Q4 2014 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 6 |
| **Fort Erie** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 8 |
| Q4 2014 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 10 |
| **Niagara-on-the-Lake** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 26 |
| Q4 2014 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 10 |
| **Pelham** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 5 |
| Q4 2014 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 5 |
| **Port Colborne** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 0 |
| Q4 2014 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 0 |
| **Thorold City** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 15 |
| Q4 2014 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 9 |
| **Wainfleet Township** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 0 |
| Q4 2014 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 0 |
| **St. Catharines-Niagara CMA** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 71 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 101 |
| Q4 2014 | 70 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 95 |
| **Grimsby** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 6 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 29 |
| Q4 2014 | 11 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 25 |
| **West Lincoln** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Q4 2014 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| **Niagara Region** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 77 | 12 | 32 | 3 | 5 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 130 |
| Q4 2014 | 81 | 9 | 18 | 5 | 7 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 120 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey, Market Absorption Survey)

## Table 1.2: Housing Activity Summary by Submarket
## Fourth Quarter 2015

| | Ownership | | | | | | Rental | | Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freehold | | | Condominium | | | | | |
| | Single | Semi | Row, Apt. & Other | Single | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other | |
| **ABSORBED** | | | | | | | | | |
| **St. Catharines City** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 31 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 43 | n/a | n/a | 90 |
| Q4 2014 | 21 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 38 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 71 |
| **Niagara Falls** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 57 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 79 |
| Q4 2014 | 62 | 10 | 23 | 2 | 6 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 103 |
| **Welland** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 31 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 37 |
| Q4 2014 | 25 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 34 |
| **Lincoln Town** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 19 |
| Q4 2014 | 23 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 31 |
| **Fort Erie** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 16 |
| Q4 2014 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 21 |
| **Niagara-on-the-Lake** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 75 | 44 | 17 | 2 | 4 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 142 |
| Q4 2014 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 11 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 48 |
| **Pelham** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 23 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 28 |
| Q4 2014 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 5 |
| **Port Colborne** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 0 |
| Q4 2014 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 1 |
| **Thorold City** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 0 |
| Q4 2014 | 17 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 31 |
| **Wainfleet Township** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 1 |
| Q4 2014 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 2 |
| **St. Catharines-Niagara CMA** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 253 | 56 | 38 | 7 | 15 | 43 | n/a | n/a | 412 |
| Q4 2014 | 188 | 36 | 65 | 3 | 55 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 347 |
| **Grimsby** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 12 |
| Q4 2014 | 79 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 87 |
| **West Lincoln** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Q4 2014 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| **Niagara Region** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 262 | 56 | 41 | 7 | 15 | 43 | n/a | n/a | 424 |
| Q4 2014 | 267 | 36 | 71 | 5 | 55 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 434 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey, Market Absorption Survey)

## Table 1.3a: History of Housing Starts of the Niagara Region 2006 - 2015

| | Ownership | | | | | | Rental | | Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freehold | | | Condominium | | | | | |
| | Single | Semi | Row, Apt. & Other | Single | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other | |
| 2015 | 1,052 | 114 | 480 | 15 | 67 | 121 | 9 | 53 | 1,911 |
| % Change | -2.7 | -17.4 | 2.3 | -42.3 | -46.4 | ** | -55.0 | 51.4 | -0.8 |
| 2014 | 1,081 | 138 | 469 | 26 | 125 | 33 | 20 | 35 | 1,927 |
| % Change | 38.4 | 22.1 | 48.4 | 136.4 | -6.7 | -54.2 | 5.3 | ** | 32.8 |
| 2013 | 781 | 113 | 316 | 11 | 134 | 72 | 19 | 5 | 1,451 |
| % Change | 4.6 | 101.8 | 38.0 | 57.1 | 94.2 | n/a | 18.8 | -97.3 | 10.9 |
| 2012 | 747 | 56 | 229 | 7 | 69 | 0 | 16 | 184 | 1,308 |
| % Change | -2.7 | 55.6 | -30.0 | 0.0 | -11.5 | n/a | 33.3 | 5.7 | -6.7 |
| 2011 | 768 | 36 | 327 | 7 | 78 | 0 | 12 | 174 | 1,402 |
| % Change | -13.0 | -60.0 | 52.8 | 75.0 | -21.2 | n/a | -47.8 | ** | 3.5 |
| 2010 | 883 | 90 | 214 | 4 | 99 | 0 | 23 | 41 | 1,354 |
| % Change | 29.7 | 66.7 | 118.4 | n/a | -2.0 | -100.0 | ** | -6.8 | 33.4 |
| 2009 | 681 | 54 | 98 | 0 | 101 | 35 | 2 | 44 | 1,015 |
| % Change | -17.2 | -3.6 | -65.6 | -100.0 | 23.2 | -68.5 | -75.0 | ** | -26.0 |
| 2008 | 822 | 56 | 285 | 4 | 82 | 111 | 8 | 3 | 1,371 |
| % Change | -18.6 | -15.2 | 47.7 | 100.0 | 9.3 | 44.2 | -27.3 | -25.0 | -4.7 |
| 2007 | 1,010 | 66 | 193 | 2 | 75 | 77 | 11 | 4 | 1,438 |
| % Change | -0.6 | -34.0 | 94.9 | n/a | -28.6 | ** | -8.3 | -97.1 | -3.0 |
| 2006 | 1,016 | 100 | 99 | 0 | 105 | 15 | 12 | 136 | 1,483 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

## Table 1.3b: History of Housing Starts of St. Catharines-Niagara CMA 2006 - 2015

| | Ownership | | | | | | Rental | | Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freehold | | | Condominium | | | | | |
| | Single | Semi | Row, Apt. & Other | Single | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other | |
| 2015 | 988 | 112 | 394 | 13 | 47 | 121 | 9 | 53 | 1,737 |
| % Change | 12.3 | -11.1 | 26.3 | -18.8 | -50.0 | n/a | -55.0 | 71.0 | 17.4 |
| 2014 | 880 | 126 | 312 | 16 | 94 | 0 | 20 | 31 | 1,479 |
| % Change | 23.8 | 15.6 | 42.5 | ** | 9.3 | -100.0 | 5.3 | ** | 20.9 |
| 2013 | 711 | 109 | 219 | 2 | 86 | 72 | 19 | 5 | 1,223 |
| % Change | 7.9 | 94.6 | 42.2 | -71.4 | 41.0 | n/a | 18.8 | -97.3 | 7.6 |
| 2012 | 659 | 56 | 154 | 7 | 61 | 0 | 16 | 184 | 1,137 |
| % Change | 2.5 | 64.7 | -14.4 | ** | -9.0 | n/a | 60.0 | 5.7 | 2.4 |
| 2011 | 643 | 34 | 180 | 2 | 67 | 0 | 10 | 174 | 1,110 |
| % Change | -9.6 | -41.4 | 5.9 | 100.0 | -18.3 | n/a | -56.5 | ** | 2.2 |
| 2010 | 711 | 58 | 170 | 1 | 82 | 0 | 23 | 41 | 1,086 |
| % Change | 24.3 | 45.0 | 80.9 | n/a | 13.9 | -100.0 | ** | -6.8 | 26.4 |
| 2009 | 572 | 40 | 94 | 0 | 72 | 35 | 2 | 44 | 859 |
| % Change | -15.4 | -25.9 | -55.2 | -100.0 | 0.0 | -68.5 | -75.0 | ** | -24.5 |
| 2008 | 676 | 54 | 210 | 4 | 72 | 111 | 8 | 3 | 1,138 |
| % Change | -15.1 | -10.0 | 64.1 | 100.0 | 1.4 | 44.2 | -27.3 | -25.0 | -1.0 |
| 2007 | 796 | 60 | 128 | 2 | 71 | 77 | 11 | 4 | 1,149 |
| % Change | -8.7 | -34.8 | 39.1 | n/a | -22.0 | ** | -8.3 | -97.0 | -11.2 |
| 2006 | 872 | 92 | 92 | 0 | 91 | 3 | 12 | 132 | 1,294 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

**Table 2: Starts by Submarket and by Dwelling Type**
**Fourth Quarter 2015**

| Submarket | Single | | Semi | | Row | | Apt. & Other | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | % Change |
| St. Catharines City | 21 | 35 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 50 | -20.0 |
| Niagara Falls | 117 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 159 | 144 | 10.4 |
| Welland | 39 | 34 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 46 | 39 | 17.9 |
| Lincoln Town | 15 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 23 | -34.8 |
| Fort Erie | 39 | 30 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 41 | 31 | 32.3 |
| Niagara-on-the-Lake | 55 | 49 | 14 | 44 | 14 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 117 | -29.1 |
| Pelham | 12 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 29 | -31.0 |
| Port Colborne | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 50.0 |
| Thorold City | 0 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | -100.0 |
| Wainfleet Township | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 3 | ** |
| **St. Catharines-Niagara CMA** | 311 | 304 | 16 | 50 | 87 | 120 | 3 | 1 | 417 | 475 | -12.2 |
| Grimsby | 8 | 40 | 2 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 93 | 44 | 111.4 |
| West Lincoln | 18 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 12 | ** |
| **Niagara Region** | 337 | 352 | 18 | 54 | 193 | 120 | 3 | 5 | 551 | 531 | 3.8 |

**Table 2.1: Starts by Submarket and by Dwelling Type**
**January - December 2015**

| Submarket | Single | | Semi | | Row | | Apt. & Other | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | % Change |
| St. Catharines City | 99 | 87 | 16 | 4 | 47 | 35 | 157 | 24 | 319 | 150 | 112.7 |
| Niagara Falls | 364 | 320 | 4 | 18 | 145 | 95 | 47 | 0 | 560 | 433 | 29.3 |
| Welland | 104 | 92 | 12 | 12 | 38 | 50 | 9 | 0 | 163 | 154 | 5.8 |
| Lincoln Town | 54 | 96 | 0 | 2 | 34 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 194 | -54.6 |
| Fort Erie | 84 | 74 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 90 | 93 | -3.2 |
| Niagara-on-the-Lake | 185 | 119 | 66 | 62 | 46 | 92 | 11 | 0 | 308 | 273 | 12.8 |
| Pelham | 58 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 65 | 24.6 |
| Port Colborne | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 9 | 44.4 |
| Thorold City | 25 | 49 | 8 | 24 | 23 | 20 | 35 | 6 | 91 | 99 | -8.1 |
| Wainfleet Township | 24 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 9 | 166.7 |
| **St. Catharines-Niagara CMA** | 1,002 | 896 | 112 | 128 | 364 | 424 | 259 | 31 | 1,737 | 1,479 | 17.4 |
| Grimsby | 48 | 170 | 2 | 0 | 83 | 178 | 0 | 37 | 133 | 385 | -65.5 |
| West Lincoln | 18 | 41 | 0 | 12 | 23 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 63 | -34.9 |
| **Niagara Region** | 1,068 | 1,107 | 114 | 140 | 470 | 612 | 259 | 68 | 1,911 | 1,927 | -0.8 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

## Table 2.2: Starts by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market
## Fourth Quarter 2015

| Submarket | Row | | | | Apt. & Other | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freehold and Condominium | | Rental | | Freehold and Condominium | | Rental | |
| | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 |
| St. Catharines City | 19 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Niagara Falls | 42 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Welland | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lincoln Town | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fort Erie | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Niagara-on-the-Lake | 14 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pelham | 8 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Port Colborne | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thorold City | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wainfleet Township | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **St. Catharines-Niagara CMA** | 87 | 117 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Grimsby | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| West Lincoln | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Niagara Region** | 193 | 117 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

## Table 2.3: Starts by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market
## January - December 2015

| Submarket | Row | | | | Apt. & Other | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freehold and Condominium | | Rental | | Freehold and Condominium | | Rental | |
| | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 |
| St. Catharines City | 47 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 155 | 0 | 2 | 24 |
| Niagara Falls | 145 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 0 |
| Welland | 38 | 32 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lincoln Town | 34 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fort Erie | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Niagara-on-the-Lake | 46 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pelham | 23 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Port Colborne | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thorold City | 23 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Wainfleet Township | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **St. Catharines-Niagara CMA** | 356 | 406 | 8 | 18 | 206 | 0 | 53 | 31 |
| Grimsby | 83 | 178 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 4 |
| West Lincoln | 23 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Niagara Region** | 462 | 594 | 8 | 18 | 206 | 33 | 53 | 35 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

**Table 2.4: Starts by Submarket and by Intended Market**
**Fourth Quarter 2015**

| Submarket | Freehold | | Condominium | | Rental | | Total* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 |
| St. Catharines City | 24 | 37 | 16 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 50 |
| Niagara Falls | 159 | 112 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 159 | 144 |
| Welland | 46 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 46 | 39 |
| Lincoln Town | 14 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 23 |
| Fort Erie | 41 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 41 | 31 |
| Niagara-on-the-Lake | 83 | 101 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 117 |
| Pelham | 20 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 29 |
| Port Colborne | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Thorold City | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 37 |
| Wainfleet Township | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 3 |
| **St. Catharines-Niagara CMA** | 400 | 408 | 16 | 61 | 1 | 6 | 417 | 475 |
| Grimsby | 93 | 36 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 93 | 44 |
| West Lincoln | 21 | 12 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 12 |
| **Niagara Region** | 514 | 456 | 36 | 65 | 1 | 10 | 551 | 531 |

**Table 2.5: Starts by Submarket and by Intended Market**
**January - December 2015**

| Submarket | Freehold | | Condominium | | Rental | | Total* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 |
| St. Catharines City | 202 | 98 | 115 | 28 | 2 | 24 | 319 | 150 |
| Niagara Falls | 500 | 388 | 13 | 45 | 47 | 0 | 560 | 433 |
| Welland | 157 | 136 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 163 | 154 |
| Lincoln Town | 87 | 189 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 88 | 194 |
| Fort Erie | 90 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 90 | 93 |
| Niagara-on-the-Lake | 292 | 241 | 16 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 308 | 273 |
| Pelham | 81 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 65 |
| Port Colborne | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 13 | 9 |
| Thorold City | 56 | 91 | 31 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 91 | 99 |
| Wainfleet Township | 24 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 9 |
| **St. Catharines-Niagara CMA** | 1,494 | 1,318 | 181 | 110 | 62 | 51 | 1,737 | 1,479 |
| Grimsby | 131 | 307 | 2 | 74 | 0 | 4 | 133 | 385 |
| West Lincoln | 21 | 63 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 63 |
| **Niagara Region** | 1,646 | 1,688 | 203 | 184 | 62 | 55 | 1,911 | 1,927 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

## Table 3: Completions by Submarket and by Dwelling Type
## Fourth Quarter 2015

| Submarket | Single | | Semi | | Row | | Apt. & Other | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | % Change |
| St. Catharines City | 31 | 24 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 52 | 44 | 0 | 92 | 76 | 21.1 |
| Niagara Falls | 60 | 67 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 105 | -21.9 |
| Welland | 30 | 26 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 29 | 31.0 |
| Lincoln Town | 20 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 32 | -37.5 |
| Fort Erie | 16 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 | -11.1 |
| Niagara-on-the-Lake | 83 | 15 | 48 | 10 | 21 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 152 | 48 | ** |
| Pelham | 20 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 5 | ** |
| Port Colborne | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -100.0 |
| Thorold City | 0 | 18 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | -100.0 |
| Wainfleet Township | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.0 |
| **St. Catharines-Niagara CMA** | 261 | 199 | 64 | 30 | 56 | 118 | 44 | 0 | 425 | 347 | 22.5 |
| Grimsby | 14 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 92 | -80.4 |
| West Lincoln | 4 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 26 | -73.1 |
| **Niagara Region** | 279 | 303 | 64 | 32 | 59 | 130 | 48 | 0 | 450 | 465 | -3.2 |

## Table 3.1: Completions by Submarket and by Dwelling Type
## January - December 2015

| Submarket | Single | | Semi | | Row | | Apt. & Other | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | % Change |
| St. Catharines City | 101 | 62 | 12 | 6 | 32 | 70 | 158 | 51 | 303 | 189 | 60.3 |
| Niagara Falls | 276 | 251 | 14 | 20 | 28 | 109 | 0 | 0 | 318 | 380 | -16.3 |
| Welland | 90 | 117 | 14 | 10 | 16 | 20 | 0 | 67 | 120 | 214 | -43.9 |
| Lincoln Town | 72 | 91 | 0 | 6 | 38 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 168 | -34.5 |
| Fort Erie | 48 | 67 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 90 | -40.0 |
| Niagara-on-the-Lake | 155 | 66 | 98 | 32 | 57 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 310 | 163 | 90.2 |
| Pelham | 51 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 17 | ** |
| Port Colborne | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 14.3 |
| Thorold City | 39 | 39 | 14 | 18 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 59 | 67 | -11.9 |
| Wainfleet Township | 8 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 12 | -33.3 |
| **St. Catharines-Niagara CMA** | 848 | 725 | 158 | 98 | 208 | 364 | 164 | 120 | 1,378 | 1,307 | 5.4 |
| Grimsby | 91 | 123 | 0 | 0 | 156 | 137 | 37 | 0 | 284 | 260 | 9.2 |
| West Lincoln | 22 | 41 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 80 | -50.0 |
| **Niagara Region** | 961 | 889 | 166 | 104 | 374 | 534 | 201 | 120 | 1,702 | 1,647 | 3.3 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

**Table 3.2: Completions by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market**
**Fourth Quarter 2015**

| Submarket | Row | | | | Apt. & Other | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freehold and Condominium | | Rental | | Freehold and Condominium | | Rental | |
| | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 |
| St. Catharines City | 13 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Niagara Falls | 18 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Welland | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lincoln Town | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fort Erie | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Niagara-on-the-Lake | 21 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pelham | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Port Colborne | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thorold City | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wainfleet Township | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **St. Catharines-Niagara CMA** | 56 | 118 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grimsby | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| West Lincoln | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Niagara Region** | 59 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

**Table 3.3: Completions by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market**
**January - December 2015**

| Submarket | Row | | | | Apt. & Other | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freehold and Condominium | | Rental | | Freehold and Condominium | | Rental | |
| | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 |
| St. Catharines City | 32 | 67 | 0 | 3 | 72 | 0 | 86 | 51 |
| Niagara Falls | 28 | 109 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Welland | 4 | 20 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67 |
| Lincoln Town | 38 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fort Erie | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Niagara-on-the-Lake | 57 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pelham | 37 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Port Colborne | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thorold City | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| Wainfleet Township | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **St. Catharines-Niagara CMA** | 196 | 361 | 12 | 3 | 72 | 0 | 92 | 120 |
| Grimsby | 156 | 137 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 |
| West Lincoln | 10 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Niagara Region** | 362 | 531 | 12 | 3 | 72 | 0 | 129 | 120 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

| Table 3.4: Completions by Submarket and by Intended Market<br>Fourth Quarter 2015 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Submarket** | Freehold | | Condominium | | Rental | | Total* | |
| | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 |
| St. Catharines City | 37 | 36 | 55 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 76 |
| Niagara Falls | 76 | 96 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 105 |
| Welland | 38 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 38 | 29 |
| Lincoln Town | 19 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 32 |
| Fort Erie | 16 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 |
| Niagara-on-the-Lake | 147 | 35 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 152 | 48 |
| Pelham | 24 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 5 |
| Port Colborne | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Thorold City | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 32 |
| Wainfleet Township | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **St. Catharines-Niagara CMA** | 358 | 281 | 66 | 62 | 1 | 4 | 425 | 347 |
| Grimsby | 13 | 90 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 92 |
| West Lincoln | 7 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 26 |
| **Niagara Region** | 378 | 397 | 67 | 64 | 5 | 4 | 450 | 465 |

| Table 3.5: Completions by Submarket and by Intended Market<br>January - December 2015 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Submarket** | Freehold | | Condominium | | Rental | | Total* | |
| | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 |
| St. Catharines City | 108 | 78 | 104 | 57 | 91 | 54 | 303 | 189 |
| Niagara Falls | 309 | 316 | 7 | 64 | 2 | 0 | 318 | 380 |
| Welland | 105 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 69 | 120 | 214 |
| Lincoln Town | 109 | 165 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 110 | 168 |
| Fort Erie | 54 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 90 |
| Niagara-on-the-Lake | 286 | 146 | 24 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 310 | 163 |
| Pelham | 79 | 17 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 17 |
| Port Colborne | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 7 |
| Thorold City | 53 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 59 | 67 |
| Wainfleet Township | 8 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 12 |
| **St. Catharines-Niagara CMA** | 1,119 | 1,039 | 144 | 141 | 115 | 127 | 1,378 | 1,307 |
| Grimsby | 222 | 169 | 25 | 91 | 37 | 0 | 284 | 260 |
| West Lincoln | 40 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 80 |
| **Niagara Region** | 1,381 | 1,288 | 169 | 232 | 152 | 127 | 1,702 | 1,647 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

## Table 4: Absorbed Single-Detached Units by Price Range
### Fourth Quarter 2015

| Submarket | Price Ranges | | | | | | | | | | Total | Median Price ($) | Average Price ($) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | < $250,000 | | $250,000 - $299,999 | | $300,000 - $349,999 | | $350,000 - $399,999 | | $400,000 + | | | | |
| | Units | Share (%) | Units | Share (%) | Units | Share (%) | Units | Share (%) | Units | Share (%) | | | |
| **St. Catharines City** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 7 | 20.6 | 2 | 5.9 | 10 | 29.4 | 3 | 8.8 | 12 | 35.3 | 34 | 330,000 | 386,621 |
| Q4 2014 | 3 | 14.3 | 7 | 33.3 | 3 | 14.3 | 1 | 4.8 | 7 | 33.3 | 21 | 420,000 | 381,364 |
| Year-to-date 2015 | 10 | 9.7 | 13 | 12.6 | 21 | 20.4 | 19 | 18.4 | 40 | 38.8 | 103 | 360,000 | 389,691 |
| Year-to-date 2014 | 4 | 7.3 | 12 | 21.8 | 12 | 21.8 | 7 | 12.7 | 20 | 36.4 | 55 | 400,000 | 390,714 |
| **Niagara Falls** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 4 | 7.0 | 4 | 7.0 | 11 | 19.3 | 16 | 28.1 | 22 | 38.6 | 57 | 380,000 | 413,397 |
| Q4 2014 | 1 | 1.6 | 6 | 9.4 | 14 | 21.9 | 16 | 25.0 | 27 | 42.2 | 64 | 377,500 | 416,217 |
| Year-to-date 2015 | 8 | 3.0 | 35 | 13.1 | 62 | 23.1 | 60 | 22.4 | 103 | 38.4 | 268 | 372,500 | 390,108 |
| Year-to-date 2014 | 9 | 3.7 | 47 | 19.1 | 56 | 22.8 | 69 | 28.0 | 65 | 26.4 | 246 | 360,000 | 369,012 |
| **Welland** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 1 | 3.3 | 5 | 16.7 | 3 | 10.0 | 11 | 36.7 | 10 | 33.3 | 30 | 360,000 | 375,697 |
| Q4 2014 | 2 | 8.0 | 3 | 12.0 | 10 | 40.0 | 6 | 24.0 | 4 | 16.0 | 25 | 330,000 | 350,927 |
| Year-to-date 2015 | 4 | 4.5 | 11 | 12.4 | 12 | 13.5 | 22 | 24.7 | 40 | 44.9 | 89 | 352,500 | 392,336 |
| Year-to-date 2014 | 6 | 5.3 | 13 | 11.5 | 19 | 16.8 | 32 | 28.3 | 43 | 38.1 | 113 | 390,000 | 394,353 |
| **Lincoln Town** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 1 | 5.9 | 5 | 29.4 | 2 | 11.8 | 1 | 5.9 | 8 | 47.1 | 17 | - | 407,667 |
| Q4 2014 | 1 | 4.8 | 5 | 23.8 | 1 | 4.8 | 5 | 23.8 | 9 | 42.9 | 21 | 390,000 | 417,657 |
| Year-to-date 2015 | 8 | 11.3 | 7 | 9.9 | 7 | 9.9 | 9 | 12.7 | 40 | 56.3 | 71 | 420,000 | 427,857 |
| Year-to-date 2014 | 7 | 8.0 | 10 | 11.4 | 9 | 10.2 | 24 | 27.3 | 38 | 43.2 | 88 | 380,000 | 402,020 |
| **Fort Erie** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 3 | 23.1 | 4 | 30.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 30.8 | 2 | 15.4 | 13 | - | 351,725 |
| Q4 2014 | 3 | 16.7 | 2 | 11.1 | 3 | 16.7 | 4 | 22.2 | 6 | 33.3 | 18 | 360,000 | 379,900 |
| Year-to-date 2015 | 8 | 19.0 | 11 | 26.2 | 3 | 7.1 | 15 | 35.7 | 5 | 11.9 | 42 | - | 335,098 |
| Year-to-date 2014 | 14 | 21.9 | 9 | 14.1 | 11 | 17.2 | 12 | 18.8 | 18 | 28.1 | 64 | 335,000 | 356,721 |
| **Niagara-on-the-Lake** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 1 | 1.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 2.6 | 22 | 28.6 | 52 | 67.5 | 77 | 430,000 | 477,926 |
| Q4 2014 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 28.6 | 10 | 71.4 | 14 | - | 487,855 |
| Year-to-date 2015 | 2 | 1.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 2.7 | 31 | 21.1 | 110 | 74.8 | 147 | 460,000 | 509,164 |
| Year-to-date 2014 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 3.0 | 3 | 4.5 | 11 | 16.4 | 51 | 76.1 | 67 | 545,000 | 516,925 |
| **Pelham** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 5.0 | 3 | 15.0 | 16 | 80.0 | 20 | 600,000 | 530,188 |
| Q4 2014 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 33.3 | 2 | 66.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | - | - |
| Year-to-date 2015 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 2.1 | 8 | 17.0 | 38 | 80.9 | 47 | 600,000 | 579,496 |
| Year-to-date 2014 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 12.5 | 3 | 37.5 | 4 | 50.0 | 8 | - | - |
| **Port Colborne** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | - | - |
| Q4 2014 | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | - | - |
| Year-to-date 2015 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 33.3 | 1 | 33.3 | 1 | 33.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | - | - |
| Year-to-date 2014 | 1 | 20.0 | 1 | 20.0 | 1 | 20.0 | 2 | 40.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | - | 334,900 |
| **Thorold City** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | - | - |
| Q4 2014 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 6.7 | 6 | 40.0 | 4 | 26.7 | 4 | 26.7 | 15 | 350,000 | 357,392 |
| Year-to-date 2015 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 20.7 | 15 | 51.7 | 8 | 27.6 | 29 | 375,000 | 398,215 |
| Year-to-date 2014 | 4 | 11.8 | 3 | 8.8 | 11 | 32.4 | 11 | 32.4 | 5 | 14.7 | 34 | 350,000 | 361,478 |

Source: CMHC (Market Absorption Survey)

## Table 4: Absorbed Single-Detached Units by Price Range
## Fourth Quarter 2015

| Submarket | Price Ranges | | | | | | | | | | Total | Median Price ($) | Average Price ($) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | < $250,000 | | $250,000 - $299,999 | | $300,000 - $349,999 | | $350,000 - $399,999 | | $400,000 + | | | | |
| | Units | Share (%) | Units | Share (%) | Units | Share (%) | Units | Share (%) | Units | Share (%) | | | |
| **Wainfleet Township** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | - | - |
| Q4 2014 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | - | - |
| Year-to-date 2015 | 2 | 66.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 33.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | - | - |
| Year-to-date 2014 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 33.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 66.7 | 3 | - | - |
| **St. Catharines-Niagara CMA** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 17 | 6.9 | 20 | 8.1 | 29 | 11.7 | 60 | 24.2 | 122 | 49.2 | 248 | 400,000 | 431,135 |
| Q4 2014 | 10 | 5.5 | 24 | 13.2 | 38 | 20.9 | 42 | 23.1 | 68 | 37.4 | 182 | 370,000 | 399,772 |
| Year-to-date 2015 | 42 | 5.2 | 78 | 9.7 | 117 | 14.6 | 181 | 22.6 | 384 | 47.9 | 802 | 400,000 | 424,326 |
| Year-to-date 2014 | 45 | 6.6 | 97 | 14.2 | 124 | 18.2 | 171 | 25.0 | 246 | 36.0 | 683 | 370,000 | 393,000 |
| **Grimsby** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 22.2 | 7 | 77.8 | 9 | - | 532,344 |
| Q4 2014 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 2.5 | 79 | 97.5 | 81 | 480,000 | 484,908 |
| Year-to-date 2015 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 7 | 7.2 | 24 | 24.7 | 64 | 66.0 | 97 | - | 450,911 |
| Year-to-date 2014 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 2.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 5.3 | 104 | 92.0 | 113 | 475,000 | 474,066 |
| **West Lincoln** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Q4 2014 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Year-to-date 2015 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Year-to-date 2014 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| **Niagara Region** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 | 17 | 6.6 | 20 | 7.8 | 29 | 11.3 | 62 | 24.1 | 129 | 50.2 | 257 | 400,000 | 435,559 |
| Q4 2014 | 10 | 3.8 | 24 | 9.1 | 38 | 14.4 | 44 | 16.7 | 147 | 55.9 | 263 | 415,000 | 421,200 |
| Year-to-date 2015 | 43 | 4.8 | 79 | 8.8 | 124 | 13.8 | 205 | 22.8 | 448 | 49.8 | 899 | 400,000 | 423,999 |
| Year-to-date 2014 | 45 | 5.7 | 100 | 12.6 | 124 | 15.6 | 177 | 22.2 | 350 | 44.0 | 796 | 380,000 | 400,724 |

Source: CMHC (Market Absorption Survey)

| Table 4.1: Average Price ($) of Absorbed Single-detached Units<br>Fourth Quarter 2015 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Submarket** | Q4 2015 | Q4 2014 | % Change | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | % Change |
| St. Catharines City | 386,621 | 381,364 | 1.4 | 389,691 | 390,714 | -0.3 |
| Niagara Falls | 413,397 | 416,217 | -0.7 | 390,108 | 369,012 | 5.7 |
| Welland | 375,697 | 350,927 | 7.1 | 392,336 | 394,353 | -0.5 |
| Lincoln Town | 407,667 | 417,657 | -2.4 | 427,857 | 402,020 | 6.4 |
| Fort Erie | 351,725 | 379,900 | -7.4 | 335,098 | 356,721 | -6.1 |
| Niagara-on-the-Lake | 477,926 | 487,855 | -2.0 | 509,164 | 516,925 | -1.5 |
| Pelham | 530,188 | - | n/a | 579,496 | - | n/a |
| Port Colborne | - | - | n/a | - | 334,900 | n/a |
| Thorold City | - | 357,392 | n/a | 398,215 | 361,478 | 10.2 |
| Wainfleet Township | - | - | n/a | - | - | n/a |
| **St. Catharines-Niagara CMA** | 431,135 | 399,772 | 7.8 | 424,326 | 393,000 | 8.0 |
| Grimsby | 532,344 | 484,908 | 9.8 | 450,911 | 474,066 | -4.9 |
| West Lincoln | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| **Niagara Region** | 435,559 | 421,200 | 3.4 | 423,999 | 400,724 | 5.8 |

Source: CMHC (Market Absorption Survey)

## Table 5: MLS® Residential Activity for Niagara Fourth Quarter 2015

| | | Number of Sales[1] | Yr/Yr[2] (%) | Sales SA[1] | Number of New Listings[1] | New Listings SA[1] | Sales-to-New Listings SA[2] | Average Price[1] ($) | Yr/Yr[2] (%) | Average Price[1] ($) SA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014 | January | 279 | -5.4 | 444 | 710 | 830 | 53.5 | 245,481 | 11.8 | 249,043 |
| | February | 382 | 14.4 | 474 | 644 | 784 | 60.5 | 229,985 | 1.9 | 234,970 |
| | March | 445 | -9.7 | 434 | 887 | 785 | 55.3 | 243,658 | 7.2 | 247,452 |
| | April | 538 | -1.3 | 458 | 1,069 | 849 | 53.9 | 248,397 | 5.2 | 246,213 |
| | May | 636 | 7.1 | 499 | 1,044 | 807 | 61.8 | 254,067 | 6.2 | 251,568 |
| | June | 613 | 8.5 | 487 | 1,005 | 859 | 56.7 | 252,062 | 2.8 | 251,932 |
| | July | 641 | 18.9 | 540 | 968 | 865 | 62.4 | 252,741 | 8.4 | 249,048 |
| | August | 561 | 13.6 | 514 | 842 | 792 | 64.9 | 263,778 | 7.0 | 257,747 |
| | September | 525 | 10.5 | 498 | 918 | 856 | 58.2 | 253,693 | 4.1 | 250,192 |
| | October | 492 | -2.0 | 488 | 784 | 823 | 59.3 | 254,353 | -1.1 | 251,104 |
| | November | 451 | 23.6 | 518 | 633 | 841 | 61.6 | 256,314 | 9.0 | 260,307 |
| | December | 312 | 10.6 | 521 | 344 | 757 | 68.8 | 249,826 | 4.1 | 255,283 |
| 2015 | January | 335 | 20.1 | 547 | 644 | 761 | 71.9 | 268,670 | 9.4 | 270,895 |
| | February | 385 | 0.8 | 486 | 606 | 743 | 65.4 | 253,786 | 10.3 | 259,280 |
| | March | 531 | 19.3 | 517 | 888 | 794 | 65.1 | 253,003 | 3.8 | 257,831 |
| | April | 652 | 21.2 | 560 | 1,066 | 831 | 67.4 | 280,983 | 13.1 | 278,285 |
| | May | 763 | 20.0 | 614 | 1,118 | 855 | 71.8 | 268,014 | 5.5 | 265,352 |
| | June | 759 | 23.8 | 585 | 960 | 814 | 71.9 | 271,938 | 7.9 | 272,718 |
| | July | 644 | 0.5 | 551 | 889 | 795 | 69.3 | 271,047 | 7.2 | 267,524 |
| | August | 637 | 13.5 | 587 | 944 | 881 | 66.6 | 283,158 | 7.3 | 275,430 |
| | September | 617 | 17.5 | 586 | 814 | 764 | 76.7 | 277,290 | 9.3 | 273,893 |
| | October | 574 | 16.7 | 579 | 715 | 761 | 76.1 | 280,146 | 10.1 | 276,011 |
| | November | 518 | 14.9 | 584 | 583 | 773 | 75.5 | 265,272 | 3.5 | 268,779 |
| | December | 331 | 6.1 | 550 | 390 | 847 | 64.9 | 273,869 | 9.6 | 279,187 |
| | Q4 2014 | 1,255 | 9.2 | | 1,761 | | | 253,932 | 3.2 | |
| | Q4 2015 | 1,423 | 13.4 | | 1,688 | | | 273,272 | 7.6 | |
| | YTD 2014 | 5,875 | 7.1 | | 9,848 | | | 251,297 | 5.4 | |
| | YTD 2015 | 6,746 | 14.8 | | 9,617 | | | 271,425 | 8.0 | |

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[1]Source: CREA; Represents the combined St. Catharines District, Niagara Falls - Fort Erie, and the Welland District Real Estate Boards
[2]Source: CMHC, adapted from MLS® data supplied by CREA

## Table 6: Economic Indicators
## Fourth Quarter 2015

| | | Interest Rates | | | NHPI, Total, St. Catharines-Niagara CMA 2007=100 | CPI, 2002 =100 (Ontario) | St. Catharines-Niagara CMA Labour Market | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | P & I Per $100,000 | Mortgage Rates (%) | | | | Employment SA (,000) | Unemployment Rate (%) SA | Participation Rate (%) SA | Average Weekly Earnings ($) |
| | | | 1 Yr. Term | 5 Yr. Term | | | | | | |
| 2014 | January | 595 | 3.14 | 5.24 | 110.7 | 123.3 | 194.2 | 8.6 | 62.2 | 813 |
| | February | 595 | 3.14 | 5.24 | 112.1 | 124.6 | 196.5 | 8.4 | 62.7 | 805 |
| | March | 581 | 3.14 | 4.99 | 112.1 | 125.1 | 197.3 | 8.2 | 62.9 | 806 |
| | April | 570 | 3.14 | 4.79 | 112.0 | 125.9 | 197.8 | 8.2 | 63.0 | 807 |
| | May | 570 | 3.14 | 4.79 | 112.0 | 126.5 | 196.4 | 8.1 | 62.4 | 802 |
| | June | 570 | 3.14 | 4.79 | 111.9 | 126.9 | 194.4 | 8.0 | 61.8 | 794 |
| | July | 570 | 3.14 | 4.79 | 112.2 | 126.5 | 193.1 | 7.8 | 61.2 | 790 |
| | August | 570 | 3.14 | 4.79 | 112.3 | 126.5 | 192.7 | 7.8 | 61.1 | 798 |
| | September | 570 | 3.14 | 4.79 | 112.4 | 126.7 | 194.3 | 7.3 | 61.2 | 796 |
| | October | 570 | 3.14 | 4.79 | 112.1 | 126.8 | 195.5 | 7.0 | 61.4 | 793 |
| | November | 570 | 3.14 | 4.79 | 112.0 | 126.3 | 197.4 | 6.5 | 61.6 | 790 |
| | December | 570 | 3.14 | 4.79 | 112.0 | 125.4 | 197.4 | 6.7 | 61.8 | 793 |
| 2015 | January | 570 | 3.14 | 4.79 | 112.7 | 125.3 | 197.2 | 6.6 | 61.6 | 806 |
| | February | 567 | 2.89 | 4.74 | 112.6 | 126.2 | 197.1 | 6.7 | 61.6 | 815 |
| | March | 567 | 2.89 | 4.74 | 112.8 | 127.1 | 198.8 | 6.6 | 62.1 | 824 |
| | April | 561 | 2.89 | 4.64 | 112.9 | 126.9 | 201.2 | 6.4 | 62.7 | 825 |
| | May | 561 | 2.89 | 4.64 | 112.9 | 127.7 | 200.6 | 6.3 | 62.4 | 820 |
| | June | 561 | 2.89 | 4.64 | 112.9 | 128.2 | 201.9 | 6.2 | 62.8 | 809 |
| | July | 561 | 2.89 | 4.64 | 112.8 | 128.4 | 204.7 | 6.4 | 63.7 | 800 |
| | August | 561 | 2.89 | 4.64 | 113.6 | 128.0 | 207.3 | 6.7 | 64.7 | 797 |
| | September | 561 | 2.89 | 4.64 | 113.5 | 127.8 | 208.0 | 7.0 | 65.2 | 799 |
| | October | 561 | 2.89 | 4.64 | 113.2 | 127.9 | 206.6 | 7.5 | 65.0 | 809 |
| | November | 561 | 3.14 | 4.64 | 113.4 | 127.9 | 207.4 | 7.9 | 65.5 | 817 |
| | December | 561 | 3.14 | 4.64 | | 127.5 | 207.5 | 8.0 | 65.6 | 829 |

"P & I" means Principal and Interest (assumes $100,000 mortgage amortized over 25 years using current 5 year interest rate)
"NHPI" means New Housing Price Index
"CPI" means Consumer Price Index
"SA" means Seasonally Adjusted

Source: CMHC, adapted from Statistics Canada (CANSIM), Statistics Canada (CANSIM)

# METHODOLOGY

**Starts & Completions Survey Methodology**

The Starts and Completions Survey is conducted by way of site visits which are used to confirm that new units have reached set stages in the construction process. Since most municipalities in the country issue building permits, these are used as an indication of where construction is likely to take place. In areas where there are no permits, reliance has to be placed either on local sources or searching procedures.

The Starts and Completions Survey is carried out monthly in urban areas with population in excess of 50,000, as defined by the 2011 Census. In urban areas with populations of 10,000 to 49,999, all Starts are enumerated in the last month of the quarter (i.e. four times a year, in March, June, September and December). In these centres with quarterly enumeration, Completion activity is modeled based on historical patterns. Monthly Starts and Completions activity in these quarterly locations are statistically estimated at a provincial level for single and multi categories. Centres with populations below 10,000 are enumerated on a sample basis, also in the last month of each quarter (i.e. four times a year, in March, June, September and December).

The Starts and Completions Survey enumerates dwelling units in new structures only, designed for non-transient and year-round occupancy.

Mobile homes are included in the surveys. A mobile home is a type of manufactured house that is completely assembled in a factory and then moved to a foundation before it is occupied.

Trailers or any other movable dwelling (the larger often referred to as a mobile home) with no permanent foundation are excluded from the survey.

Conversions and/or alterations within an existing structure are excluded from the surveys as are seasonal dwellings, such as: summer cottages, hunting and ski cabins, trailers and boat houses; and hostel accommodations, such as: hospitals, nursing homes, penal institutions, convents, monasteries, military and industrial camps, and collective types of accommodation such as: hotels, clubs, and lodging homes.

**Market Absorption Survey Methodology**

The Market Absorption Survey is carried out in conjunction with the Starts and Completions Survey in urban areas with populations in excess of 50,000. When a structure is recorded as completed, an update is also made as units are sold or rented. The dwellings are then enumerated each month until such time as full absorption occurs.

# STARTS AND COMPLETIONS SURVEY AND MARKET ABSORPTION SURVEY DEFINITIONS

A "**dwelling unit**", for purposes of the Starts and Completions Survey, is defined as a structurally separate set of self-contained living premises with a private entrance from outside the building or from a common hall, lobby, or stairway inside the building. Such an entrance must be one that can be used without passing through another separate dwelling unit.

A "**start**", for purposes of the Starts and Completions Survey, is defined as the beginning of construction work on a building, usually when the concrete has been poured for the whole of the footing around the structure, or an equivalent stage where a basement will not be part of the structure.

The number of units "**under construction**" as at the end of the period shown, takes into account certain adjustments which are necessary for various reasons. For example, after a start on a dwelling has commenced construction may cease, or a structure, when completed, may contain more or fewer dwelling units than were reported at start.

A "**completion**", for purposes of the Starts and Completions Survey, is defined as the stage at which all the proposed construction work on a dwelling unit has been performed, although under some circumstances a dwelling may be counted as completed where up to 10 per cent of the proposed work remains to be done.

The term "**absorbed**" means that a housing unit is no longer on the market (i.e. has been sold or rented). This usually happens when a binding contract is secured by a non-refundable deposit and has been signed by a qualified purchaser. The purpose of the Market Absorption Survey is to measure the rate at which units are sold or rented after they are completed, as well as collect prices.

## DWELLING TYPES:

A "**Single-Detached**" dwelling (also referred to as "**Single**") is a building containing only one dwelling unit, which is completely separated on all sides from any other dwelling or structure. Includes link homes, where two units may share a common basement wall but are separated above grade. Also includes cluster-single developments.

A "**Semi-Detached (Double)**" dwelling (also referred to as "**Semi**") is one of two dwellings located side-by-side in a building, adjoining no other structure and separated by a common or party wall extending from ground to roof.

A "**Row (Townhouse)**" dwelling is a one family dwelling unit in a row of three or more attached dwellings separated by a common or party wall extending from ground to roof.

The term "**Apartment and other**" includes all dwellings other than those described above, including structures commonly known as stacked townhouses, duplexes, triplexes, double duplexes and row duplexes.

## INTENDED MARKET:

The "**intended market**" is the tenure in which the unit is being marketed. This includes the following categories:

**Freehold:** A residence where the owner owns the dwelling and lot outright.

**Condominium (including Strata-Titled):** An individual dwelling which is privately owned, but where the building and/or the land are collectively owned by all dwelling unit owners. A condominium is a form of ownership rather than a type of house.

**Rental:** Dwelling constructed for rental purposes regardless of who finances the structure.

## GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS:

A census metropolitan area (CMA) or a census agglomeration (CA) is formed by one or more adjacent municipalities centred on a large urban area (known as the urban core). The census population count of the urban core is at least 10,000 to form a census agglomeration and at least 100,000 to form a census metropolitan area. To be included in the CMA or CA, other adjacent municipalities must have a high degree on integration with the central urban area, as measured by commuting flows derived from census place of work data. CMAs and CAs contain whole municipalities or Census Subdivisions.

A "**Rural**" area, for the purposes of this publication, is a centre with a population less than 10,000.

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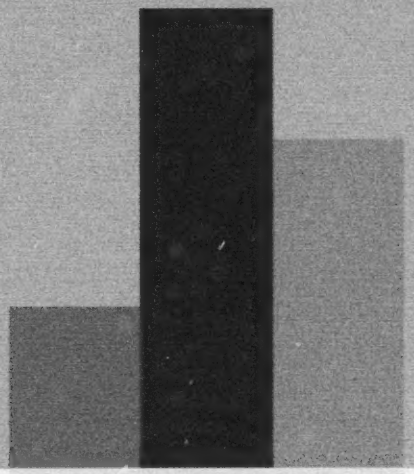

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